

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: W.D. Grover et al. Attorney Docket No.: LAMA121485
Application No.: 10/620302 Art Unit: 2617 / Confirmation No.: 7562
Filed: July 14, 2003 Examiner: G. Viana Di Prisco
Title: PATH SEGMENT PROTECTING P-CYCLES

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 16, 2009

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Examiner's decision dated December 16, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1-8, 10-22, and 24-28, and objecting to Claims 9 and 23.

B Total Fees

The required fees for the Notice of Appeal in the amount of \$540 are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

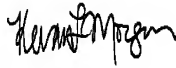
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